Seattle Planning Commission 2000 Work Plan

Here's a look at the Commission's ambitious work program for the year 2000, organized categorically.

Neighborhood Plan Implementation and Stewardship
Five Year Comprehe

- complete the Citizen Participation Evaluation
- monitor the progress of plan implementation as part of a citywide team
- sponsor the Northgate Town Center charrette
- co-sponsor sector neighborhood plan events

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- provide input to the Strategic Planning Office on content and
- assist the Strategic Planning Office in public involvement
- Review and comment on Comprehensive Plan Amendments (including revisions to the Neighborhood Planning Element and the Housing Element)

Housing

- co-sponsor forum on Seattle Housing Authority and affordable housing
- continue to participate in housing-related policy and program development
- participate in developing stratagies for affordable housing development and light rail stations

Light Rail and Station Area Planning

- continue participation on the Light Rail Review Panel (LRRP)
- review/input on station area packages
- work with community and City on station area plan implementation strategies, including Transit-Oriented Development

Planning Policy Issues and Initiatives

- participate in the economic development strategy for high tech industry in the city
- continued work on the City's urban sustainability initiative
- advise on the City's land use code simplification work

Major Planning Projects

- the Civic Center: provide ongoing oversight and input
- South Lake Union
- Great Streets/Green Streets
- Northgate

Other Work

- Planning Commission member serves on the Landmark Board
- Alliance SDC, SPC, SAC & Landmark Board
- Planning Commission works with the Arts Board, Design Commission and the Landmarks Board on a range of initiatives
- hold several meetings in the community throughout the year